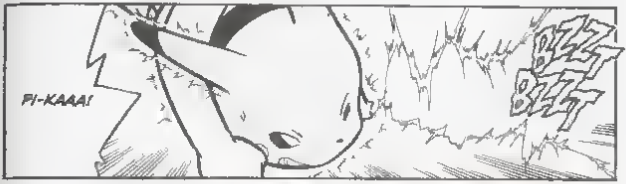
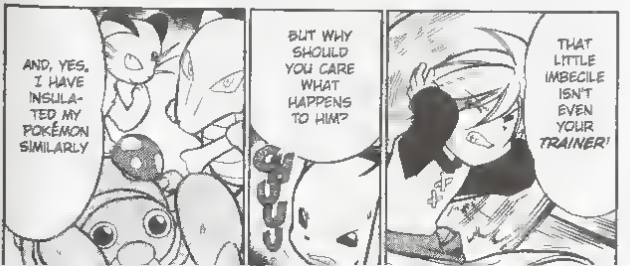
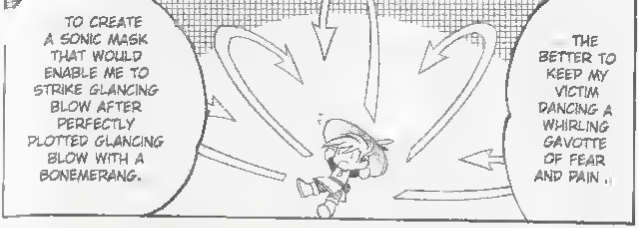

PI-KAAA!
BZZZ
BLLT

WHAT!? WHAT'S YOUR DIM LITTLE BRAIN THINKING NOW!?
I TOLD YOU IT'S NO USE!!
BZZT
THOK

SO LONG AS I'M WEARING THIS INSULATING BODYSUIT OF MY OWN INVENTION, YOUR ELECTRIC SHOCKS WILL HAVE NO EFFECT
YOUR PRECIOUS ELECTRICITY WILL ONLY CHARGE THE SURROUNDING AIR.


AND, YES, I HAVE INSULATED MY POKÉMON SIMILARLY
BUT WHY SHOULD YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM?
THAT LITTLE IMBECILE ISN'T EVEN YOUR TRAINER!

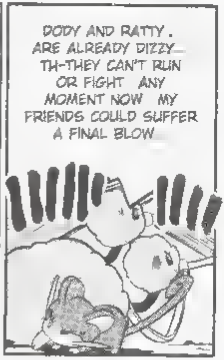
WA HA HA HA!
PARAS SIGHT
NNNH..
DOOY .. R-RATTY
WOL
WOL
AH, THIS IS THE LIFE HIDING IN SAFETY AND ATTACK-ING UNSEEN!
I DO SO ENJOY MY OWN GENIUS!
KRRIIII
WHO ELSE COULD CALCULATE JUST HOW TO USE THE SCRATCHING OF A PERSIAN


TO CREATE A SONIC MASK THAT WOULD ENABLE ME TO STRIKE GLANCING BLOW AFTER PERFECTLY PLOTTED GLANCING BLOW WITH A BONEMERANG.
THE BETTER TO KEEP MY VICTIM DANCING A WHIRLING GAVOTTE OF FEAR AND PAIN.

AND TURN WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SIMPLY A VERY PROFITABLE MULTI-PURPOSE OPERATION...
...INTO A DELIGHT-FUL EVENING'S ENTERTAIN-MENT!?
HEHEH

BUT SOON PARAS' SPORE ATTACK WILL TAKE ITS TOLL AND THE FOOL WON'T BE ABLE TO DANCE ANY LONGER...

VWRRRRRRR
SK
RUN
NGH. WH. WHERE...?
WHERE IS HE ATTACKING FROM...?


DODY AND RATTY. ARE ALREADY DIZZY... TH-THEY CAN'T RUN OR FIGHT ANY MOMENT NOW MY FRIENDS COULD SUFFER A FINAL BLOW...

I...I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING.
BUT I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE WAY...

SO I HAVE TO DO IT'
FWA
RATTY-- DODY--
POM POM
RETURN!
AT LEAST THIS WAY NEITHER OF YOU WILL BE HURT
TAKE CARE OF PIKA.. IF YOU GET THE CHANCE.
NOW-- COME GET ME!!
HWOOOOO
PIIII!
WOOO

HOO-HOO-HOO-HOOOO!!
WHAT A FOOL! SACRIFICING HIMSELF TO SAVE HIS BRAINLESS POKÉMON!!
AND FROM THAT SOUND HE MUST HAVE BROKEN A FEW RIBS AT LEAST... HEH HEH...

READY, MAROWAK... HERE COMES YOUR BONE-MERANG!

!
MARR-RRO !?
THOSE THOSE POKÉ BALLS !!
BOM
OK
BOM
UGHH!
OO!
POM!
NO!! THE PIKACHU--!
I...I'VE GOT TO HIDE THEN I CAN AMBUSH THEM..

BOOM
OH, NO YOU DON'T!
EEEEK!
YAAAA!
THANKS FOR THE CALL, ERIKA!
YOU— YOU.. , YOU...
THANK YOU, MISTY AND BROCK. IT IS GOOD TO BE ABLE TO COUNT ON
THE GYM LEADERS OF JUSTICE!!
ARGH! I'VE HEARD OF YOU MORONS!
IN FACT, I'VE GATHERED CRITICAL DATA ABOUT ALL THREE OF YOU.

EH?
HRRRR
A... FOURTH!?
toom
B-BUT THAT'S IMPOSS-IBLE!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT A FOURTH!! AND I KNOW EVERY-THING!!
THIS... THIS JUST... ISN'T FAIR!!
OH?
BRRR
BUT IT'S FAIR TO HIDE IN THE SHADOWS AND TRY TO DESTROY SOMEBODY SMALLER AND YOUNGER THAN YOU?
FSH
LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY
POISON POWDER!!

!!
HA HA HA HA..
...YOUR DEATHS WILL MAKE IT MUCH MORE FAIR!!
AUGH!
?
?
ZZZZ
ZZZZ
WH.. WHAT THE...?
HUH!?
I DON'T GET IT...
WAIT!

I'D SAY OUR FRIEND
HAS OVERESTIMATED HIS MENTAL SUPERIORITY

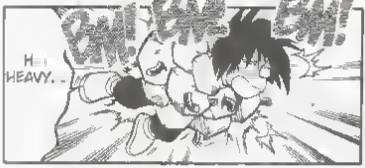
PIKA'S BLASTING ELECTRICITY EVERYWHERE
YEAH, BUT
OUR FOE IS INSULATED AGAINST IT!
AGAINST ELECTRICITY, PERHAPS

BUT RATTATA'S TEETH BITE CHUNKS OFF A BUILDING
CHOMP
CRUNCH
THAT DODUO KICKS INTO THE AIR
DMMDRM
STEEL-REINFORCED CONCRETE BOULDERS
DRAWN RAPIDLY
ZZZZZZZ

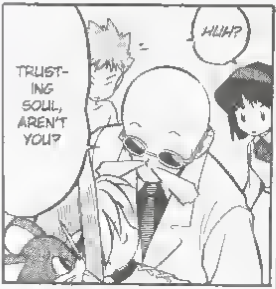
BY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FORCE!!

DON'T TELL ME
IT A
ZAK
ZAK

DRAWN TO THE SOURCE... THE ELECTRICALLY CHARGED AIR SURROUNDING HIS BODYSUIT!!
GAAAAAH!!


H... HEAVY...
BM!
BM!
BM!

DOM


HUH?
TRUST-ING SOUL, AREN'T YOU?

THIS CHILD
... MUST HAVE COMMUNICATED THE ATTACK PLAN JUST BEFORE HE PASSED OUT

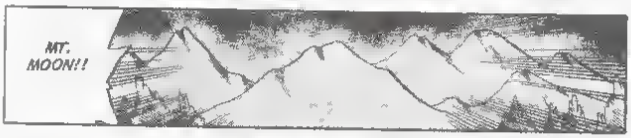
...TRUSTING THAT PIKA COULD— AND WOULD CARRY IT OUT
RIGHT, PIKA?
THE PLAN WOULD'VE BEEN NOTHING...
...WITHOUT YOUR ELECTRICITY.
WHAT'S IT GONNA BE, PIKA? EVERY ONE OF US HERE IS WORRIED ABOUT RED...
IT'S YOUR CHOICE WHO YOU GO WITH.
...
TP
PI...

WHAT'S THAT?
?
IT'S AMARILLO'S... WELL... POKÉDEX
AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS NUTS SOME UNKNOWN KID GOING OFF TO FIND RED...
NOT SO "NUTS," EVIDENTLY
I'M STARTING TO GET WHY PROF OAK SENT HIM ALONG WITH HIS BLESSINGS
HIS CONNECTION WITH PIKA IS DIFFERENT FROM RED'S... DIFFERENT FROM WHAT ANY OF US KNOW
AND YOU WOULD BE MISTY, RIGHT?
TODAY IS OUR FIRST REAL MEETING, ISN'T IT?
I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I DID IT WAS A TERRIBLE THING
!

WHAT HAPPENED TO GYARADOS TWO YEARS AGO... STILL HAUNTS ME
I ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS
WELL.. OKAY.. YEAH!
I MEAN YOU'RE FIGHTING ON OUR SIDE FROM NOW ON, RIGHT!?
YES...
YES! I AM!
ALL RIGHT, THEN LET'S GET TO WORK.
YOH
OUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO FIND CLUES TO RED'S WHEREABOUTS, YES?
BOM
WH-WHAT!?
GROWLITHE!
HEH YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS PELLA'S NOSE!
IF THERE'S ANY OLFACTORY CLUE TO WHERE THE "RED SCENT" CAME FROM, GROWLITHE'LL FIND IT.
SNIF SNIF

I-IT'S FACING TOWARD WHAT!?
SOME-PLACE NORTH OF CELADON PERHAPS WAIT!!
YES! OF COURSE! THE "RED SCENT" HE WHIPPED UP ALSO CONTAINS FAINT TRACES OF MOON BEAM!
CHK
AND MOON BEAMS ARE FOUND ONLY IN OBJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MOON ROCK! COMBINE THAT WITH THE DIRECTION GROWLITHE CHOSE

AND WE CAN CONCLUDE THAT THE SO-CALLED SUPER NERD FOUND RED'S CLOTHING
..TO THE NORTH, IN A PLACE WHERE...
IT'S SAID THAT LONG AGO A ROCK FROM THE MOON FELL


MT. MOON!!

SSSWUUH
!?
WAFFFT